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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN ST. GEORGE  
HOTEL EVACUATION

REF: BEIRUT 13467

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED LETTER DATED OCT. 30 AND ADDRESSED TO  
AMBASSADOR GODLEY FROM RONALD COVEN, WASHINGTON POST  
FOREIGN EDITOR, EXPRESSING POST'S GRATITUDE AND SATIS-  
FACTION WITH YOUR HANDLING OF OCT 30 ST. GEORGE HOTEL  
EVACUATION. COVEN SAYS POST UNDERSTANDS PERFECTLY THAT YOU  
HAD TO HANDLE OTHER SUCH CASES AT TIME WHEN YOUR RESOURCES  
WERE STRAINED. HE ASSURES THAT POST REGRETS ANY INCON-  
VENIENCE ITS EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN RE RANDAL'S SAFETY TO  
DEPT MAY HAVE CAUSED FOR YOU, AND THAT THEY HAD NEVER  
DOUBTED YOU WERE DOING YOUR BEST TO HELP. (WE ARE POUCHING  
COVEN'S LETTER TO YOU.) NY TIMES FOREIGN EDITOR GREENFIELD  
HAS EXPRESSED SIMILAR SENTIMENTS TO US BY PHONE.

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2. IN ADDITION, CBS BERNARD KALB THIS MORNING CALLED LARRY EAGLEBURGER TO EXPRESS, ON BEHALF OF CBS WASHINGTON & NEW YORK OFFICES, NETWORK'S APPRECIATION OF AND ADMIRATION FOR YOUR HANDLING OF ST. GEORGE OPERATION. KALB SPECIFICALLY ASKED THAT YOU CONVEY SIMILAR SENTIMENTS TO RSO TELFORD FOR HIS ROLE IN IT. KISSINGER

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